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VIA ECF

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Jamel Swinton v. City of New York et al., 17-cv-1137 (LGS)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and the attorney assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matter on behalf of defendants City of New York, Hernandez and Alston (hereinafter "defendants"). Defendants write pursuant to the Court's Order of August 17, 2017, directing defendants to file a letter stating whether they will consent to a referral to Magistrate Judge Cott for settlement. (See Docket Entry No. 14). Defendants hereby consent to a referral to Magistrate Judge Cott for settlement purposes.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: **VIA ECF**
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